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DECLARATION OF MAILING

I declare under penalty of perjury
under the laws of the State of
Washington that on the date listed
below, I mailed or caused delivery
of a true copy of this document to

DATED this 24th day of November 2003
at Tumwater, Washington.

Signat: Victoria Meyer

In the Matter of

WASHINGTON STATE NURSES
ASSOCIATION

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) NO. G2003-73
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) 1) ORDER OF CONTINUANCE OF
) HEARING AND 2) ORDER
) CONCERNING SUBMISSION OF
) DOCUMENTS BY INTERVENERS
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TO: Elizabeth Ford, Chief Counsel
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COPY TO: Mike Kreidler, Insurance Commissioner
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Carol Sureau, Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs
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On November 18, 2003, the Insurance Commissioner (Commissioner), by and through Mary M. Cotter, Staff Attorney, filed a Motion for Continuance of the hearing in this matter. Pursuant to said Motion, the Commissioner asserted that registered health care service contractors have contacted him expressing interest in becoming involved in this proceeding and have requested additional time to prepare. Therefore, the Commissioner has requested a continuance of the hearing in this matter in order to allow those additional individuals and entities more time to prepare. Further, the undersigned has been advised that the Washington State Nurses Association (WSNA) does not join in this Motion but has chosen not to oppose it.

Based upon the above activities, and for good cause shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the hearing in this matter is continued until 9:00 a.m. on December 3, 2003 in the Office of the Insurance Commissioner, Insurance 5000 Building, 5000 Capitol Boulevard, Tumwater, Washington 98501.

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BY INTERVENERS

November 24, 2003

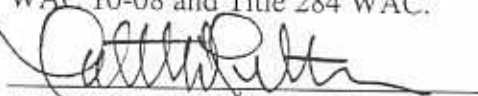
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all individuals and entities who wish to personally appear and present argument at hearing 1) must provide advance notice to Victoria Meyer, Administrative Assistant to the undersigned, by telephone, by close of business on December 1, 2003, and 2) must submit their letter requesting intervention pursuant to RCW 34.05.443 by close of business on December 2, 2003.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all individuals and entities who wish to submit written materials to be considered herein must submit all such documents, together with their letter requesting intervention pursuant to RCW 34.05.443, by close of business on December 2, 2003.

This Order confirms that oral ruling of the undersigned entered November 18, 2003. On November 18, 2003, this Order was conveyed to all parties. On November 18, 2003, this Order was also conveyed to all entities which had expressed an interest in participating in this proceeding.

This Order is entered at Olympia, Washington, this 24th day of November, 2003, and confirms that oral order of the undersigned entered November 18, 2003. This Order is entered pursuant to Title 34 RCW, and specifically RCW 34.05.240, Title 48 RCW, and specifically RCW 48.04, WAC 10-08 and Title 284 WAC.



PATRICIA D. PETERSEN

Presiding Officer

Chief Hearing Officer